OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Development of Park in Ashok Vihar

2394. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Court of Delhi has passed any orders regarding the development of DDA neighbourhood park along the railway line in Ashok Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the DDA to develop the above park; and

(c) the amount spent on its development during the last three years year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) DDA has reported that the park comprising 16 hects. includes an area of 9 hects. along the railway line. In this park already 4166 trees/shrubs have already been planted and 7.6 hects. has been grassed. The plantation of additional 800 numbers of trees/shrubs and grassing of 1 hect. land has been commenced. As reported by DDA, 8 flood lights have been provided and Bajri footpath to the extent of 10040 sq. mtrs. has also been provided.

(c) The annual expenditure incurred in the development of the park, including labour component, as reported by DDA, is as under:—

1990-91	Rs. 6.65 lakhs
1991-92	Rs. 27.12 lakhs
1992-93	Rs. 5.64 lakhs
TOTAL	Rs. 39.41 lakhs

Preventing Jhuggi Dwellers from Defecating in Ashok Vihar Park

2395. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has passed orders for construction of a boundary wall between the railway line and DDA neighbourhood park in Ashok Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi so as to prevent the Jhuggi dwellers from defecating in the park;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Secretary, Local Self Government, Delhi Administration has written to the Delhi Development Authority that the wall constructed by them should be raised in height, its thickness should be increased and a grill be provided on it; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by DDA in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The following actions are reported to have been taken by Delhi Development Authority:—

(i) 935 metres long and 6 feet high wall has been constructed by DDA to restrict the entry of J. J. dwellers, preventing them from defecating in the neighbourhood park area along the railway line in Ashok Vihar Phase I. In spite of this, J. J. dwellers made twelve entry points by making breaches in DDA wall to enter this park. The High Court issued directions to DDA to plug these breaches and provide wire rolls atop the wall to save the wall from any such damage. The breaches have been closed.

(ii) Round the clock police pickets have been provided and the wall is intact at present.

Roads Damaged Due to Heavy Rains

2396. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the roads in the capital are in a bad shape due to heavy monsoon this year as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 21st July, 1993;

(b) if so, the names of such roads;

(c) whether Municipal Corporation of Delhi/New Delhi Municipal Committee have contemplated any action in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) All the roads in NDMC area are traffic worthy. Most of the roads in the MCD area are also traffic worthy. Chief Engineer, PWD(DAZ-I) has also reported that none of the PWD roads is in bad shape inspite of heavy rains this year.

(c) and (d) There is no road in the NDMC area which requires any major repairs due to heavy rains this year. Pot-holes which developed on Parliament Street (Sansad Marg) and Shri Aurobindo Marg due to heavy rains were got repaired by NDMC. Due to heavy rains, pot-holes had appeared on some of the roads in MCD area. MCD has reported that all the repairs have been carried out and roads are in satisfactory condition. Chief Engineer, PWD (DAZ-I) has also reported that minor repairs like pot-holes, etc. were carried out immediately after the rains. Even during rains, temporary repairs were carried out.

खुर्जा नगर पालिका के चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारियों को वेतन का भुगतान नहीं किया जाना

2397. चौधरी हरि सिंह : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस तथ्य की जानकारी है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के जिला बुलन्दशहर में खुर्जा नगर पालिका के चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारियों को पिछले कई महीनों से वेतन का भुगतान नहीं किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार द्वारा उन कर्मचारियों के वेतन का भुगतान करने के सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है; और

(ग) उनके वेतन का भुगतान नहीं किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री पी. के. थुंगन) : (क) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि जिला बुलन्दशहर में खुर्जा, नगरपालिका के श्रेणी-IV के सभी कर्मचारियों को अप्रैल, 1993 तक का वेतन दे दिया गया है ।

(ख) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने खुर्जा नगरपालिका को उसके वेतन घाटे को पूरा करने के लिए जुलाई, 93 में 10,26,128/- रुपये की धनराशि स्वीकृत की है ।

(ग) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने बताया है कि उसके स्टाफ को वेतन भुगतान न किये जाने का एक कारण स्थानीय निकायों द्वारा कर वसूल न कर पाना तथा अन्य स्रोतों से अतिरिक्त आय न जुटा पाना है ।

Irregular Allotment of Quarters

2398. SHRI G. G. SWELL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item appeared in the Statesman on May 20, 1993 that Ministry has been making ad-hoc and arbitary allotment of quarters and houses in disregard to principles and claims of many with good credentials and that money has been the consideration for such allotments;

(b) whether these allotments have been cancelled; and

(c) whether courts have had occasion to intervene in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir. However ad-hoc allotment of residential accommodation is given on medical grounds such as TB, Cancer, Heart Ailment, physically handicapped etc. and to the personal staff of Ministers, Judges of Supreme Court, Members of Planning Commission and Key Personnel in the Prime Ministers' Office. In deserving cases ad-hoc allotment is also given on compassionate ground in relaxation of rules after examining individual cases. Merit has been the consideration for such ad-hoc allotment.

(b) The 25 cases mentioned in the list were either for change of accommodation or for allotment of specific quarters in respect of sanctions given earlier. On review 22 sanctions have been cancelled.

(c) No, Sir.

Development of Residential Plots Allotted to Backward Classes in Village Asola

2399. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Dalit of village Asola Delhi were allotted residential plots in October, 1983 of Khasra No. 1754;

(b) whether pattas and physical possession was also granted to them;

(c) if so, whether any developmental activities of the land such as approach road, drinking